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Office of Acquisition and Grants Management

May 6, 2011

TO:

Interested Parties

SUBJECT:

Request for Proposal Number CMS10thSOW

Amendment Number 2

NOTICE:

In responding to the QIO 10th SOW Request for Proposal (RFP), offeror's are cautioned that the RFP is the document that describes the Government's requirements. Documents created by other parties or outside information that purports to clarify the RFP may conflict with the RFP. Offeror's are reminded that the RFP will take precedence.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This document officially issues Amendment Number 2 to RFP Number CMS10thSOW. Offerors are advised that they must acknowledge receipt of Amendment Number 2 on the Standard Form 33 which shall be completed and included in the Business Proposal. The purpose of this amendment is to:

- Transmit Industry Questions and the Government's Responses along with a Summary of Amended Sections
- Amend Section C (as shown in the Summary of Changes)
- Amend Section F;
- Amend Attachment J-5a;
- Amend Attachment J-10;
- Amend Attachment J-23;
- · Amend Section L: and
- Amend Section M.

Offerors should be aware of the following:

1. The due date and time for submission of proposals responding to the competitive States of ME, VT, ID and TX and Renewal QIOs remains unchanged. Proposals shall be submitted on or before May 18, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time (Baltimore, MD).

- The due date and time for submission of proposals for the Territory of VI remains unchanged. Proposals shall be submitted on or before May 25, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time (Baltimore, MD) (as per Amendment Number 1 to the subject RFP).
- 3. Offerors are required to acknowledge Amendments #1 and #2 when submitting their proposals.
- 4. As a result of industry question and comment, CMS made changes to the sections and attachments of the RFP listed above. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that offerors thoroughly read the amended version of all sections and attachments as there may be items which were amended that were not included in the Summary of Changes.
- 5. Offerors are informed that responses provided to Industry Questions in no way alter or amend the RFP. The only amended sections to the RFP are those included with this amendment.
- A revised Table of Contents is not provided. However, the page numbers of the originally posted Table of Contents may have changed with the issuance of amended RFP sections.
- 6. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged and in effect.

Sincerely,

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Contracting Officer